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Sir:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

Some of the references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application no. 10/690,987, filed October 23, 2000, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). Applicants also previously submitted copies of search reports in related international applications, which may be used as statements of relevance for the foreign-language references.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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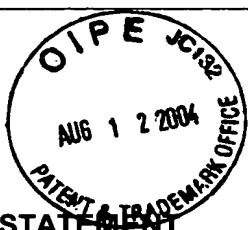
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